

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/751,523	YOSHIDA, TAKAKI
	<b>Examiner</b> Phallaka Kik	<b>Art Unit</b> 2825

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** non-final rejection

(1) Phallaka Kik. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Ramyar M. Farid (Reg. No. 46,692). (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 January 2007

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*1,8,10*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In response to the Examiner's indication that the claims still have 101 problems for failing to produce a useful, concrete and tangible result, Applicant's Representative authorizes the Examiner to amend claims 1,8,10 as given in the attached Examiner's amendment to further add a step of "outputting the estimated supply voltage variation level" which is a tangible result that could be used by the designer and/or other circuit design tools to design circuits and/or to detect error portions